DOWNING DAVID'S DARLINGS.

That Is What the Pennant Winners Are Doing at Denver.

THE APOSTLES ALSO TAKE A BALL

Minneapolis and St. Joe the Other Winners - Hand Ball Contest-Diamond Gossip and Miscellaneous Sports.

Standing of the Clubs. Following is the standing of the Western association clubs up to and including

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| Milwaukee | | 200 | .45 |
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Omaha 15, Denver 4. DENVER, Col., August 31 .- The Omaha team outplayed the Denver boys at every point to-day and won the game with ease. The fielding of the home team was very poor.

| DENVEIL Dalyrmple, If | Omaha Chess Club. The Omaha Chess, Checkers and Whist club met last evening at room 715 New York Life building for the purpose of permanent organization. Owing, however, to the absence of several parties prominently interested, and the absence of the books of the old club, the object in view was postponed |
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| BY INNINGS. | until the next meeting, which will be held |
| Denver 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1-4 Omaha | next Saturday evening. The temporary roster of officers is Julius Meyers, president; E. E. Clippinger, scoretary; E. B. Hall, |
| Bunnary. Barned runs—Denver 3, Omaha 3, Two-base hits— Strauss 2, Walsh, Treadway, Andrews, Kirby. Three- base hits—Messitt, C'eveland, Dalrymple 2, Home runs—Canavan. Bases stolen—Denver 1, Omaha 3, Double plays—Crocks to Andrews, Crocks to Walsh | treasurer; committee on by-laws and consti- tution, M. M. Paimer, E. E. Clippinger and G. L. Swartz. The present membership is about thirty, with a lair prospect of increas- ing to 100 within a short time. |

Barned runs—Denver 3, Omaha 3, Two-base hits—Strauss 2, Walsh, Treadway, Andrews, Kirby, Threadsase hits—desait, Coveland, Dairyuple 2, Homeruns—Canavan, Bases stolen—Denver 1, Omaha 3, Double plays—Crooks to Andrews, Crooks to Walsh to Andrews, Crooks to Walsh to Andrews, Bases on balls—Diff McNath 5, off Clark 2, Struck out—Hy McNabb 4, by Clark 4, Wild pitches—McNatb 1, Clark 0, Left on bases—Denver 6, Omaha 4, Time of game—I hour and 45 minutes, Umpire—Hurst.

St. Paul S, Des Moines 7. DES MOINES, Ia., August 30.—St. Paul bunched hits in the fourth and fifth innings and won the game. Score.

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BUMMARY. Runa earned—Des Moines 6, St. Paul 7. Two-base hits—Patton, Hart, Hawes, Reilly. Three-base hits—Werrick, Reilly. Home ran—Daly. Double plays—Maculiar and Smith; Smith and Traffley. Stolen bases—Maskrey, Patton, Meckin I. Struck out—Hy Roach 2, by Meckin 0. Passed balls—Broughton 1. Wild pitches—Meckin 1. Time of game—I hour and 50 minutes. Umpire—Briody.

Minneapolis 2, Milwaukee 1. MILWAUKEE, Wis., August 31 .- Minne han's three-base hit won the game for Minneapolis to-day. Score:

| MILWAUKEE. | | | | | MINNEAPOLIS. | | | | | | | | |
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Hanrahan, Double plays—Shock to Morrissey; Duke to Dugdale to Minneban, Bases on balls—Sutton, Hudson, Hit by pitched ball—Morrissey, Shock, Bruck out—By Griffith 2, by Duke 7, T.me—i hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—McDermott. Went by Default.

St. Jeseph, Mo., August •31 .- Sioux City falled to appear on the grounds this afternoon, and after waiting the usual time, Umpire Doescher awarded the game to St.

OTHER BALL GAMES.

The National League. Washington, August 31.-Result of Washington....6 0 4 2 0 0 3 1 0-15 Phitadelphia...1 3 0 3 2 0 1 1 0-10 Base hits—Washington II, Philadelphia 15. Errors-Washington 9, Philadelphia 8, Bat-teries-Washington, Haddock and Mack: Philadelphia, Day, Sanders, Fogart and Schriver. Umpire-Curry.

CLEVELAND, August 31 .- Result of to-day's pame:
Cleveland......2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Indianapolis....3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Base hits—Cleveland 4, Indianavolis Errors—Cleveland 2, Indianapolis 2. Batter-ies—Cleveland, Gruber and Zimmer; Indianapolis, Boyle and Rusie, Buckley Umpire Knight.

Pittsnung, August 31.-Result of first game:
Pittsburg0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Chicago1 1 3 3 0 0 0 1 "- 9
Base hits-Pittsburg 8, Chicago 15. Errors
Pittsburg 2, Chicago 3. Batteries-Pittsburg, Stales and Carroll; Chicago, Dwyer and Darling. Umpire-Lynch. Result of second game :

burg, Sowders and Galvin, Carroll. Chicago. ener and Farrell. Umpire-Lynch. New York, August 31.-Result of to

day's game:

Base htts-Boston 10. New York 13. Errors
-Boston 2, New York 1. Batteries-Boston, Clarkson and Bennett; New York,
Crane and Welch, Ewing. Umpires-Mc-Quaid and Powers.

The American Association. PHILADELPHIA, August 31.—Result of to day's game:
Athletics 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2 3 7
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 2 BALTIMORE, August 31.—Result of to-day's

game: Baltimore:.....1 4 0 3 2 0 0 1 2—12 Louisville0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0— 3 BROOKLIN, August 31.-Result of first COLUMBUS, August 31.—Result of to-day's

Amateur Games

The Omaha Guards nine defeated the Fort Omaha nine on the latter's grounds by a score of 6 to 5.

CLARKS, Neb., August 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The game of ball to-day between the Clarks and Central City nines was an easy victory for the former by a score

DEADWOOD, S. D., August 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The second game of ball between West Point and Deadwood today resulted in a score of 9 to 6 in favor of West Point.

W. L. Parrotte & Co,'s salesmen did think they could play base ball, but after having challenged and met the hard hitting players in the employ of Messra. Darrow & Logan they have come to the conclusion that they

The special features of the game were the great base stealing of the Darrow & Logan men and the brilliant thira base playing of O. H. Brockway. Score: Darrow & Logan 8, Parrotte & Co. 7.

Yesterday's Handball Games.

ball yesterday afternoon against P. J. Kirby

There was quite an attendance of specta-

Kirby won the toss and took the "ins."

scoring seven marks before "two hands were out." Kilgallon and Kiernan, however, in

their turn secred eleven marks before being

sent to the outs. The game waxed hot, and after twenty-five minutes of rattling play

Kirby and McAndrews won by a score of 21

The second game was also hotly contested,

The third and decisive game was also won

by Kilgallon and Kiernan, by the onesided score of 21 to 10.

pionship of the state, and offered by Mr. Hart, are both handsome affairs and well

Miller's New Purp, Pink.

dog, Pink. He came from Sandy Melville's

kennels at Denver, is a black and orange

spotted, thirty-three pounds, strong of limb

Miller's entire kennel will be on exhibition at

Questions Answered.

Sunday's BEE! Is a person considered in Europe when in England!—Postmaster,

THE SPEED RING.

El Rio Rey Wins Again.

thousand persons were present to-day to

witness the close of a very successful race

meeting. All interest centered in the great

White Plains handicap for two-year-olds.

El Rio Rey was for the second time to battle

with some crack youngsters. The starter

dropped his flag on one of the prettiest

starts imaginable. Every horse was in mo-

tion. W. G. Morris had a slight advantage.

Ruperta was second, St. Carlo third, and

the others so closely bunched that it was

impossible to pick them out. When they

came in sight at the head of the hill they were stretched across the track like a troop

were stretched across the track like a troop of cavairy. Ruperta was the leader, followed by Cayugu, June Day and El Rio Rey. The latter appeared to be badly pocketed. The leaders bore over until it appeared as if he would be shut off. With a shake, Winchell got him clear and in a couple of jumps he was in front. Then he began to take things case. Sindanly, Ruperta came

take things easy. Suddenly Ruperta came with a rush that made the backers of the favorite quiver. She was gaining at every stride. In fact, for a moment she was ahead.

But Winchell was equal to the occasion, and with one cut of his whip the gallant chestnut

was again in front and had added another to his unbroken list of victories. Ruperta was but a head behind, four lengths from St. Carlo. The time was 1:11, one second better than the record. Leighton was fourth. The

distance of the race was three-quarters of a

nite. Summary of other races: Five furlougs—Brittanic won in 59 sec

onds, one second better than the record;

Fordam second, Jay 1 See third. 1 1-16 miles — Kingston won in 1-50, Eleve

14 miles-Tonny won iu 2-09%, Castaway

134 miles — Elyton won in 2-39, Barrister Second, Tom-Boy third. One mile-Goldon Reel won in 1-4234

Chicago Races.

CHICAGO, August 81.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE 1-At the West Side races there

One mile-Arundel won in 1:41, G. W.

Cook second, Big Three third.

Mile and a furlong—Fred Fink won in

1:5614, Bonnie King second, Solid Silver

Seven and one-half furlongs-Governor

second, Kenilworth third.

A Trot er's Escape.

trotter owned by E. P. Fuller, of David

City, and who made a mark of 2:461/4 at the

late breeder's meeting at Hastings, was in

the railroad wreck yesterday morning while

en route for the Omaha fair. He escaped

without injury, although he had to be chopped out and lifted through the top of a

The Leavenworth Competition.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., August 31.- Special

Telegram to THE BEE. |-The following is

the score of the fifteen highest in the two

days' cavalry mounted revolver contest,

Sergeant Andrews, I, Third...... 68.50

which closed at Fort Leavenworth to-day:

Sergeant Byrd, M. Third. 68
Sergeant Cullen, B. Fifth 68
Lieutenant Scott, H. First 67
Lieutenant Knight, F. Sixth 66
Corporal Brown, B. Seventh 66

Captain Hall, —, Third 64
Captain Hall, —, Fifth 63
Sergeant Marback, B, Fifth 63
Trumpeter Alfrey, G, Fifth 62
Lieutenant Carson, —, Fifth 61
Corporal Christle, D, Third 60

A Lively Primary af Grant.

GRANT, Neb., August 31 .- [Special Tele

gram to The Ber.]—The republican primary

meeting at this place to-day was the most

sauguinary gathering of that nature ever

held in this county. It looked at one time as

if blood would flow. The trouble, of course, arose over a struggle between the two factions. The trouble has quieted this evening and it is likely there will be no split on the ticket.

Offers to Compromise.

NEW YORK, August 31.—The Bentley

Knight Electric railway company of this

city, is reported as offering to compromise

with its creditors at the rate of 66% cents on the dollar. The company was organized in the fall of 1884 with a capital stock of \$1,000.

box car.

was the usual crowd, good weather and

Fannie H second, Spectator third.

cond. Wilfred third.

second. Spokane third.

fast track. Summary:

Morris Park, N. Y., August 31 .- Thirty

Will you please decide the following in

Ed. Miller has bought the famous fighting

Paxton, Neb.

headquarters.

cago.

worth contesting for.

the contest.

M, T. Kilgallon and John Kiernan were

General Rejoicing. San Francisco, August 31.—Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Zealandla to-day from the Australian colonies via Samoa was Lieutenant W. D. Rose, of matched in a series of three games of handhe United States storeship Monongahela, now stationed at Pago-Pago. He reports and R. McAndrews. The match was for \$25 that the United States steamer Adams had a side and took place at Hart & Kilgallon's not arrived at Samoa when the Zealandia court, on the corner of Twelfth and Chicago left there on the 17th inst., but was expected every day. It was on this account that Admiral Kimberly did not leave for San Frantors and much enthusiasm was evinced over cisco on the Zealandia. He expects to return

MALIETOA'S RETURN.

The Natives Make It the Occasion for

next month. King Malieton, and several chiefs who vere deported with him by the Germans two years ago, arrived at Apia from the Marshal islands on the German gun-boat Wolff a few days before the Zealandia arrived at Samoa. Malietoa's return was made the occasion of general re-joicing by the natives. His health is re-ported to be broken down, owing to his long Kilgallon and Kiernan winning by a score of exile, and for this reason he will not attempt me control of affairs for the present

Matasfa will still continue in office.

The political situation on the islands re Mr. Kilgailon is probably one of the most skiliful handball players in the country; quick on his feet and true and accurate in mains quiet. The natives are also recov-ering from the famine. The Monongahela some time ago distributed among them 15,000 pounds of bread and large quantities of rice recovering and serving the ball. Kirby is also a fine player. The gold medals, emblematic of the chamand other provisions.

The Weather Crop Bulletin. WASHINGTON, August 31.—The weather crop bulletin says: The weather during the week was unusually warm and dry through out the corn belt and extreme northwest causing corn to mature rapidly, but the crop is much in need of rain in some localities Hot winds and drouth have caused som damage to crops in Dakota, Illinois and Missourt. Early corn in the central valleys was much improved by the hot weather.

A Scoreber. Sr. Paul, August 31 .- The last day o August has not been by any means the cool est of the summer. With the single exception of Duluth, the day has been uniformly a scorcher all over the northwest. This morning the mercury went up to 90 in this city, while the same temperature is reported from Huron, S. D., and Moorhend, I Fort Buford, Dak., Helens, Mont., and marck, N. D., thermometers registered 94 while at Forts Sully and Custer the mer-cury reached 98. These were the figures of the signal service, the local thermometers generally recording from five to ten degrees higher. To-night there was little change.

and symmetrical of form, and evidently a corner. He is by Rolley Bull out of imp. Rose, the best fighting strain in the west. Cheyenne County Republicans. SIDNEY, Neb., August 31 .- [Special Tele gram to THE BEZ.]—The Cheyenne county republican central committee met here to ay and designated September 17 as the date for holding the convention to nominate

Ans .- Yes, but not in continental Europe. To decide a bet will you please answer the following question! Did Boston buy Radbourne of Chicago!—M. P. Gleason, U. P. Through a Burning Bridge. CHEYENNE, Wyo., August 31.-An engine and four freight cars went through a burn-Ans.-No, but she bought Clarkson of Chi ing bridge near Rock Creek, on the Union Pacific, this afternoon. The fireman jumped. Engineer Cangly was killed.

> THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. They Ask That a Grand Jury Inves

tigate the Charges of Fraud. An unsually quiet meeting of the board of county commissioners was held yesterday afternoon.

The following bid was received from Les ie & Leslie: OMAHA, Aug., 30—To The County Commissioners, Douglas County—Gentlemen:
We again decline to tender for f drugs for the county on the sched ule and specifications furnished us.

renew are former tender with which we furnished a bond of \$500 to dispense all pre scriptions for the county poor for a fixed amount of \$275 per month, and if a contract were made for another year would take the stock of drugs now owned by the county at an appraised valuation—such appraisment to be made by the Richardson Drug Co. J. T. Kinsler, J. A. Fuller & Co. and the

company all made itemize Dids. All of the bids were referred.

The county attorney gave the board per mission to sanction appointments of deputy sheriffs, provided the same were necessary, and the board accepted the ruling of the

After this there was the usual amount of petitions and other small stuff read, sub mitted and referred. The Patrick land company said that if the board would grade Platte street from Dodge street to Mercer avenue, and commence the work so that it can be finished by October 15, they would pay half the expense. The

communication was referred to the commit ee on rouds. Residents of the Seventh ward then bobbed up with a petition that bore the sig-natures of numerous residents of that district, and asked that the First, Second and Seventh wards compose a justice of the peace district. This, with another of the same sort, was ordered on file.

The Coburn matter was touched upor lightly by the board, and there was some discussion upon the matter, but at last it was decided that the affair rested entirely with the courts. A committee of the whole enthusiastically resolved that the sum of \$100 be expended towards decorating the court house during

Merchants' week. The resolution was adopted amid great enthusiasm, and Chair sell won in 1.35, Tudor second, Buckle tnird. Five furious - Sis O'Lee won in 1:02, Pinkie T second, Maid of Richmond third. man Mount was instructed to set a force of one man at work immediately. The following appropriation sheets were General fund..... \$ 825 00

Whereas, The public press has charged that there has been fraud in connection with

won, Hanselle second, Festus third. Time 1:35%. Five-eighths of a mile-Luzzie C won, Ar the new county hospital building, and also that the county commissioners were mixed 1:02%. Handicap steeplechase, full course—John Reber won, Leroy second, Evangeline third. Time—2:43%. up in it, that the county attorney be in paneling of a grand jury to investigate the McGregor Wilkes, the promising young

The resolution was adopted.

The board then proceeded to vote on the matter of districting the city for justice of the peace purposes. Several ballots were taken and finally on the seventeenth ballot taken and finally on the seventeenth ballot the following result was arrived at: First district, First, Second and Seventh wards; Second district, Third, Fifth and Eighth wards; Third district, Fourth, Sixth and Ninth wards. Under this order of things the republicans are sure of the Third district, the democrats sure of the First, while both republicans and democrats have a fighting chance for the Second district.

Following is a list of the ward representa-Following is a list of the ward represent tives in the next district court jury:

First ward—Charles Mack, Henry Ehren pfort, Hans Bock, Herman Kountze, Samuel Rogers.
Second ward—M. Duffy, James Murphy,
Lewis McCoy, James Slightman, James
Duffy, Peter Kemmerling.
Third ward—Conrad Leisge, Christ Wells,
P. J. Williams, Robert White, John O'Connor, F. W. Solon.
Fourth ward—Mart Ramge, J. C. Pentzel,
John Parrott, W. B. Aber, A. McGavock,
Luther Poland.
Eifth ward—E. C. Erfling, Adam Lyons.

Fifth ward—E. C. Erfling, Adam Lyons H. M. Judson, M. Griffin, A. Parker, George Sixth ward-James Steele, John Lehmann James Donnelly, ir.
Seventh Ward—G. S. Robbins, William Baritzer, Charles Johnson.
Eighth Ward—S. B. Lake, R. D. Hills.
Ninth Ward—J. B. J. Ryan, John M. Gibb
S. J. Valentine.
South Omahe—David Bohen, Andy John.

South Omaha—David Hoban, Andy John-on, H. C. Cahoor, J. P. Hayes. McArdle Precinct—F. A. McArdle. Millard—Henry Corotens. Douglas—Mads Mortesen. West Omaha—Nelson Heron. Valley-William Harrior. Waterloo-L. W. Denton. Chicago—Henning Goodhard, Elkhorn—Andrew Patrick, Jefferson—John McCombs.

Union-Gilbert Ruston. Florence-Robert Forgey. Newman M. E. church, Rev. S. E. Ensign pastor—Rev. Dr. A. S. Collins will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath-school at 12 m., L. O. 7:45 p. m. by pastor to young men.

WHAT WILL BRING IT FORTH?

100) Wanamaker and Green Have Consultation.

NOTHING GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC.

0 1 The Postmaster General Refuses to Talk-Three Lists of Omaha Indian Lands Forfelted-An Attorney's Sharp Practice.

WASHINGTON BUREAU, THE OMARA BRE, 513 FOURTEENTA STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., AUGUST 31.

The report that Postmaster General Wanamaker and Dr. Norvin Green have been in consultation concerning a scheme whereby the telegraph company is to accept messages prepaid by stamp at extremely low rates and that the letter carriers are to deliver the messages free of charge, created a good deal of talk in Washington to-day. Inquiry at the department failed to reveal the foundation for this report, and the postmuster general himself doclines absolutely to talk upon the subject. It must therefore be taken with a number of grains of allowance, as the postmaster general has hardly the power under the law to enter into a contract which would involve the employment of government servants by a pri vate corporation. There is no doubt, how ever, that Wansmaker believes that some such scheme as that outlined in the dispatch sent out can be successfully carried out, but t will need congressional action, and it is probable that the conference was with the idea of presenting to congress views in harmony with the suggestion that letter carriers should be engaged to deliver telegrams.

Mr. John W. Mackaye, according to the re port, was also in conference with the post-master general and Dr. Green yesterday when they had their talk about the relations between the telegraph companies and the government.

OMAHA INDIAN LANDS FORFEITED. Acting Secretary Chandler declared forfeit bree lists of Omaha Indian lands upon which efault has been made either as to payment of interest cr by failure to prove up, or of interest cr by latture to prove up, or which have not heretofore been sold, recent-ly transmitted by the register of the land office at Neligh, Neb. About 2,500 acres are covered by the lists submitted, and the act-ing secretary directs that they be advertised and sold in compliance with the act of May

INDIAN LAND FRAUDS. The Indian office here is just now engaged in looking into some land frauds which are hardly of the same character as those which Mr. Sparks was so particular in pointing out during his administration of the land office. A very peculiar case is the immediate cause of the Indian office's inquiry. It seems that some two years ago R. L. Leathergood was appointed agent for the eastern band of the Cherokees, located in western northern Carolina. Last July Mr. Leathergood's services were dispensed with by the department and he was succeeded by a Cherokee. This new agent reports that Leathergood immedi-ately after his dismissal from the service entered upon and took up 180 acres of land within the Indian reservation. Less than two weeks after his entry he had by some means unexplained secured a patent for the lands from the state. Since that time there have been a great many entries of Indian land by whites on this reservation, and the Indian office is anxious to know by what right the state assumes the responsibility of disposing of Indian lands without any con-sultation whatever with the federal authori-

THE HUMORIST OF THE HOUSE. Congressman Alfen of Mississippi is the funny man of the house. Congressman Dave Henderson of Jowa, a candidate for the speakership, is of a rather serious turn of mind. Allen is a red-hot bourbon demo-crat; Henderson is a red-hot stalwart, uncompromising republican. These two men are the most intinate personal friends. Allen fought in the confederate army as a private, and says he is the only man south of Mason's and Dixon's line who is willing to acknowledge that he was anything less than a colonel. Henderson, who was born in Scotland, commanded one of the Iowa regiments in the field, and left a portion of his left leg there.

The other day Allen went to Henderson and expressed a fear that a carpet-bagger republican would be appointed to his local postoffice. Henderson said that First As-sistant Postmuster General Carkson was an intimate friend of his and that he would see that no foreigners were introduced into official position in Allen's town. Allen and Henderson went down to the postoffice de-partment and had an interview with Clarkson. Allen sail that he would not object to the appointment of any republican in the town to the postoffice, but he did not want a man outside of his congressional district given the place. Clarkson smiled and said that he would try to find a republican in Allen's town. Allen left satisfied. The ap-pointment was made to-day, and the name was that of a clergyman who halls from lowa. Mr. Clarkson took pains to ascertain after Mr. Allen's visit that there was not a single republican in Mr. Allen's town.

THE PRESIDENT WEARS THE G. A. R. BUTTON, Some of the veterans who served on the union side in the war, are commenting over the fact that President Harrison invariably wears the grand army button on the left lapet of his coat. So many public men who were officers are wearing the button of the Loyar Legion, and practically discarding that of the Grand Army; that this action of the president has caused commendation from those who served in the ranks. In the senate and house of representatives the Loyal Legion button on the republican side are about as thick as blackberries in July The Grand Army insignia is not so generally worn. Some of the representatives are very obtrusive in their display of military decora tions, while others equally entitled to wear them do not avail themselves of their privilege in this respect. Since the Harrison ad-ministration came in there has been a marked increase in the number of Grand Army buttons displayed by the cierks who served in the war and are holding positions in the several departments. During the Cleveland administration it was a rare thing to see one of these buttons on the coat of a clerk. The mania for wearing badges has cierk. The mania for wearing badges has broken out outside of the Grand Army and Loyal Legion members since March 4. Every school boy and school girl who has won a medal for superiority in studies show them upon the slightest provocation. There are quite a number of Washingtonians who have received decorations from foreign governments. These gentions from foreign governments. These gen tlemen are content to wear them only upon public occasions. If the custom still prevails at the official receptions next winter, the east room of the write house will look something like the window of a modern pawn shop.

THE EDITOR WAS IN. One of the brightest men who has been crnnected with the press of Boston was the late Nathanel Green. A gentleman who served with him in all editorial capacity on the Boston Post relates the following inter-esting incident which happened some years

ago:
"Nat Green was editor-in-chief of the Post. One evening as he was seated at his desk, a tall, cadavarous-boking man, with a smooth face and black curly hair, wearing a Prince Albert coat and rather glossy trousers, marched into the editorial room, and in a voice that seemed to come from the vicinity of his boots, inquired sciennly and impressively: "'Is the dramatic editor in !

"'Is the dramatic editor in?
"Nat turned around quickly in his chair, and replied: 'No, sir. He is not in. What can I do for you?'
"To this the visitor responded: 'I had suspected as much,' and drawing a rawhide from underneath his coat and a copy of the paper, said: 'Here is an article that appeared in the Post of this moraing, reflecting very severely upon me as an actor. If ing very severely upon me as an actor. If the dramatic editor had been in I would have chastized him.'

"He had no sooner said this than Green jumped to his feet, grabbed the would-be actor by the back of the neck, and said, quietly;
"I told you that the dramatic editor was

not in. It was the truth. He is not here. He is not responsible for the article you complain of, but the man who is responsible is here. Now get out of this office.'

"He rushed the neter to the head of the stairs, and with a quick sick plunged him

into the darkness below. There was a sound of a bouncing body bounding from stair to stair, and then silence. Green stood at the doorway as white as a sheet. He thought, as did all his associates, that he had killed

his visiter. After a moment or two, there came adeep voice, saying:
"'You shall hear from me again, sir."
"Green snappishly replied, with a sigh of relief: 'I don't care a damn whether I ever hear from you again or not, but I am damne glad to hear from you now.'"

IOWA POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. Bassett, Chickasaw county, A. B. Spiers Devon, Chickasaw county, F. H. Lawrence Grand River, Decatur county, F. H. Lawrence, Grand River, Decatur county, H. C. Jen nings; Kellerton, Ringgoid county, T. M. Struthers; Moulton, Apanoose county, F. M. Garrett; Trimello, Clay county, N. J. Jipson.

MISCELL'ANEOUS. O. D. Kinsman, of Iowa, has resigned a \$1,000 cierkship in the surgeon general's of-

Henry W. Jonnston, also of Iowa, has been

promoted from a \$1,000 to a \$1,200 cierkship in the same office. Cramp Bros., of Philadelphia, have notitified the navy department that they will launch the new cruiser Philadelphia Sep-

Robert G. Porter, superintendent of the United States census, has appointed James H. Blodgett, of Rockford, Ill., special agent to collect statistics of education throughout

the United States. It is reported that the department of jus-tice has finally decided upon a United States district attorney for Alaska and Hon. John C. Watson is to have the position. The ap-pointment has not been announced, but it is expected that it will be early next week. It is said that he will accept.

The Bond Purchases.

Washington, August 31. - Since August 3, 1889, to and including to-day, the treasury department has purchased \$77,805,850 four per cent bonds and \$118,185,350 four and a half per cent bonds, or a total of \$195,490,700. Their cost was \$226,852,875, and the government has saved by their purchase before maturity, \$42,871.446. Nebraska and Iowa Pensions.

Washington, D. C., August 31.-|Special Pelegram to THE BEE. |-Pensions granted Nebraskans: Original invalid - Joseph Spoots, Phillip Boyd.

Pensions allowed Iowans: Original invalid-George K. Smith. David Terrill, Charles M, Clark (deceased), Thomas C Carver, Abihu T. Anderson, John T. Peck, Michael Howard. Restoration, reissue and increase—William N. Hunt. Increase—Decatur Humphrey. Original widows, etc Helena B., widow of Justine H. Trundy.

SEVEN PEOPLE INJURED.

The Omaha Train on the Northwestern Wrecked Near Chicago. CHICAGO, August 31 .- [Special Telegram to

THE BEE. |- Seven people were more or less injured in a train wreck at Elmhurst, a small suburb on the Northwestern road sixteen miles out of the city, at 11:10 last night. The Omaha passenger train, consisting of three baggage cars, four passengers cars and two sleepers, left the city at 10:30 last night. Half a mile east of Elmhurst the train had to stop to allow a freight train to side track in order that the passenger train might pass. The night was very loggy, and two danger signals were hanging the train, but the cars had barely stopped when, with a rush and roar, single engine, a "wild" one from the city, came tearing, down the track at the rate of twenty miles an hour. The engineer claimed that he did not see the signal lights on the rear of the Omaha train. At any rate, he and his fireman, whose names could not be learned, had just time to jump when the engine smashed into the Pullman coach. The engine run her cowcatcher under the trucks of the car, raised it, and threw it off into the ditch and partially on its side, while the engine, dismantled and a stackless wreck, rolled over on the side of the track The coach that was struck was forced into the one ahead, which was knocked clear off its trucks. Other than this it was not badly

damaged.

The cars were filled with passengers, most or less injured. Several gentlemen broke open the windows of the coach and escaped from the car in that way, and also assisted the lady passengers out. It was a miracle that all those in the coach were not killed. Fortunately there was no one in the end state room. Had it been taken, the occupants would have been crushed to death, as the entire rear of the car was smashed into

Train Dispatcher Egan was at once noti fled of the wreck by telegraph, and he sent a relief train out to Elinburst in a hurry. When it got there, however, it was found that the wreck had been partially away and the unmjured portion of the train had proceeded on its way, taking the wounded, of whom there were seven. wounded, of whom there were seven.
"The seven could not have been badly burt," said Mr. Egan this morning, "as they went right on. I didn't learn any names. The blame we haven't yet located. I do not think any one was responsible, as the rear lights were put up and the fog obscured

The damage is placed at from \$8,000 to \$12,000. The rear coach is worthless, the next one badly damaged, and the engine that ran into the train lost her smoke stack and about all her upper works.

Four People Killed.

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., August 31.-An excursion train to Burlington from the horse breeders, meeting at Rutland and a stock train bound south, collided at 8:30 last night near Brooksville. Both engines, one car and part of another car of the excursion train, and ten or twelve stock cars loaded with hogs were wrecked. Engineer Morey, of the passenger train, was killed at his post. Pas-senger Conductor Blodgett, Passenger En-gineer Emery and Fireman Allen were also killed. Four or five others received serious

SLANDERED BY HER MOTHER.

For Attempting Suicide.

Another name has been added to the list of attempted suicides. This time it is Miss Belle Priest, of 407% North Seventeenth street, who tried to shuffle off this mortal coil via the morphice route. She swallowed about ten grains of the drug yesterday after noon, but the size of the dose saved her life. A physician was called, who administered an emetic and soon had his patient safely on the return from the river Styx. The cause of all this commotion is a mos

unfortunate state of affairs. Miss Priest

keeps roomers and boarders at the above number, and her mother is in the same usiness at 405% on the same street. The bone of contention is a younger sister of Miss Priest, who prefers to live with her sister, much against the will of the elder lady. The little girl has, on many occas-ions, been the victim of her mother's ions, been the victim of her mother's wrath, and yesterday was no exception to the usual rule. A severe whipping was administered, but not without a strong protest from the elder sister. Hot words followed, the exact substance of which no one knows, but it is understood that among other things the old lady repeated remarks which she had made at various other times, reflecting severely upon her elder daughter's respectability. At any rate, Mrs. Priest salied forth to the police court and tried to get a warrant for her daughter's arrest on the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. She was not able to make any positive statements and the warrant was refused.

The neighbors are of the opinion that Mrs. Priest is slightly demented, and state that there is no ground for her statements reflect-

Probable Defeat of Bonds. SIDNEY, Neb., August 31 .- [Special Tele Priest is slightly demented, and state that there is no ground for her statements reflecting on her daughter's character.

Mrs. Priest was seen and stated that she had come here from Shenandoab, Ia., about four weeks ago, and had at once commenced taking roomers. She made a number of statements regarding her daughter, and the people who are rooming with her daughter who are all married people, by the way, but it was evident from her conversation and general manner that she is not responsible gram to THE BEE. |-Nothing definite has been ascertained yet about the vote for \$25,000 bonds voted here last Thursday, and only the official canvas swill determine the result. The prospects are, however, that they are defeated by about fifty majority. The farmers worked hard for their defeat.

eneral manner that she is not responsible The strike of Smith & Co.'s and Fitzpat-rick & Co.'s mer, engaged in public works, was still on last night.

CLARKSON AND HIS AIDES. IT WAS A POTION OF DEATH. They Meet and Perfect Arrangements

for the Big Parade.

This brought forth considerable discussion

Mr. Kierstead's motion finally prevailed.

Major Clarkson read a protest from the

Omaha typographical union against allowing

Messrs. Gibson, Miller & Richardson's non-

union men appearing in line.
'The union said that they would turn out

The union said that they would turn out 225 uniformed men if their protest was recognized. They did not object to the firm making a display of their own manufactures.

such as books, pamphiets, etc., but they did not desire to see "scabs" in line. It was suggested that if a committee should

call upon Messrs. Gibson, Miller & Richardson, they would probably agree to the de-

son, they would probably agree mands of the compositors.

Mr. Easson said he was in favor of allow-mandant to enter the parade. There

were none in line last year and he could not see why there should be in this year, but they might come if they so desired. Some-

one said that he thought there had been union men in the parade last year.

"No," said Mr. Easson, "there were not. There were on the Fourth of July, when we allowed 'nigger' bricklayers and everybody

else in, but there were none allowed in the Merchants' week parade. This parade is gotten up for the benefit of the merchants of

Omaha, and I do not think it is the place of

any union to attempt to dictate to the mer-chants in regard to whom they shall have in

line."
The matter was discussed pro and con, but

it was evident that the general feeling was against the union. The matter was finally left to the committee on press and publishing houses to settle the best way they can.

Mr. Kierstead reported that he had secure a rate of \$90 from

Mr. Kierstead reported that he had secure a rate of \$90 from the Union Pacific for a train of ten coaches to carry people from the city to South Omaha on Thursday. The people down there, he said, were intending to preare some little entertainment for visitors.

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and would serve a very elegant lunch at that time. He also said that the Union Pacific

had desired to give the train free, but it was against their rules. It had been suggested to him that all that was necessary to cover

this was for a member of the finance commit-tee to call upon the officers of the road and this would be made good.

The question arose as to the means of keeping a rabble from capturing the train. It is the intention to run this train for the

benefit of the merchants from the country. It was decided that 1,000 tickets be printed

and given to the drummers' committe to dis

merchants. The meeting then adjourned.

A CRAP DEN RAIDED.

Police Officers Swoop Down on an

Alleged Political Club.

The police made a raid upon what purports

to be a negro political club, near Eleventh

street and Capitol avenue, but which is, in

reality, one of the worst crap dens in the

city. The place has been under surveillance

for some time, and last night a descent was

made upon the room. Detectives Ormsby

and Mostyn ascended to the room and

knocked at the door. The door was opened

and as soon as the doorkeeper, Billy Hightower, saw who his visitors were

he struck Mostyn, who was ahead, a power ful blow, which knocked him across the hall

Ormsby then tried to effect an entrance and

received a terrific blow on the head, which

knocked him nown the stairs. He recovered from the blow and placed the whole crowd

but three being charged I with gambling, and

the others with fighting and resisting an officer.

SOUTH OMAHA NEWS.

The Armour-Cudshy Picnic.

At noon Saturday 1,241 tickets had been

sold for the picnic to be given at Waterloo

Sunday by the employes of the Armour-Cudahy packing company. A car of Stock

for the butchering contests was shipped out

to Waterloo Saturday evening. Burke and Haley shipped forty barrels of liquids and

other necess aries in a car Saturday after noon. Seven passenger cars for the conven

ence of South Omaha picnickers will be run

in here every Sunday morning. A train of twenty passonger cars with two locomotives

will leave the Union Pacine depot at 0:43

o clock Sunday morning, and will leave South Omaha at 10 o'clock.

Thomas Krusillo, known as "Lightning

Stitch Tom," the fastest ham sewer in the world, and Larry Noonan, the champion

beef skinner, will be present and enter the

A refrigerator car has been most hand-

somely decorated and fixed up to be taken along to carry the necessary implements and

All persons are invited to attend the pic-

Teutonia Pienic.

Court Teutonia, No. 195, Independent

Order of Foresters, will hold its first annual

picnic in the Germania gardens this after

noon and evening. The general committe

on arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Her-

man Trenkle, Martin Spoettler, H. Hev-

man, Gus Thiem and Jacob Ulrich, has

made every preparation to entertain friends and for a pleasant social time. The Maga

City cornet band will furnish the music

Herman Trenkle has been appointed mar shal. All members of courts Magic City, No. 168, and Brokop Velky, No. 200, are re-quested to meet with Court Toutonia at Knight of Pythias hall, Twenty-fifth and N

streets, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon and to join in the parade. The line of march will be west along N to Twenty-sixth street, thence north to M street, thence west to the Union Pacific depet, where visiting Courts Eclipse, No. 167, and Gate City, No. 20, of Omaha, will be received on the arrival of

Omaha, will be received on the arrival of the 1:20 dummy train. The line will then march east along N street to Twenty-fourth

street and thence north to Germania gar-

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

A union meeting will be held in the Presby-

terian church Sunday evening in the interest

of the Young Men's Christian association

The following programme has been an

Anthem; scripture reading and prayer

nusic, male quartette; addresses by presi-

dent T. H. Taylor and Secretary George C Jenner, of the Young Men's Christian asso-

ciation, of Omaha; anthem; short speeches by J. L. Kennedy, from a director's stand-point; C. A. Goss, from a member's stand-point; George A. Jophn, from the church's standpoint; W. W. Siobough, on South Omaha's needs, and C. E. Williamson, on

A Lead City Saloonkeeper Shot.

LEAD CITY, S. D., August 31 .- [Special t

THE BEE.]-Jack Fassold, a well known

sporting man and saloonkeeper of Dead

wood, was last night shot by Agnes McGill

a woman of the town, with whom he has

been living for several months. Fassold as-

saulted the woman and severely choked and beat her before she could use the revolver

As soon as she become disengaged, however

she used the weapon with disastrous effect. Three shots were fired by the infuriated woman, but only one took effect. The bullet

passed into the groin, and Fassold now lies in a dangerous condition. The woman is in

Two Metal Explosion Victims Die.

Pittsburg, August 31 .- John Dudas and

William Fagan, two of the victims of yes-

terday's accident at the Homestead steel

nounced:

young men's testimony.

conveniences from the packing house.

under arrest.

tribute to their customers among country

point, and he thought this was too long.

Millard hotel last night.

move in single file.

Grand Marshal Clarkson met all the sub-An Iowa Woman's Fatal Mistake marshals of the Merchants' parade at the in the Mixing of Medicine.

Mr. Kierstead moved that so much as per tains to the procession on whoels should USED ROUGH ON RATS FOR SUGAR

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Day at Mr. Garneau said that last year it had taken the Creston Blue Grass Palacetwo hours for the procession to pass a given

The Weekly Crop Bulletin-Hawkeye Happenings.

Two Cases of Poisoning. DES MOINES, Ia., August 31.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Two peculiar cases of fatal poisoning are reported from Manning, Carroll county. A little son of P. Kenna, feeling sick, went to bed and his sister prepared a tea for him, using rough on rats, by mistake, for sugar. The mistake was not discovered and the boy died in three hours. He did not drink all of the tea and his sister orank the balance. There was just enough to make her feel iil, and so she prepared some more for herself, again using the poison by mistake. She grew worse at once and then mistrusted that she had been poisoned, but assistance came too late and sue, too, died in a few hours,

C., B. & Q. Day.

CRESTON., Ia., August 31.- [Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-Chicago, Burlington & Quincy day, the red letter day of the blue grass exposition, dawned bright and beautiful and was all that could have been wished for as a fair day. Forty big locomotives were steamed up early in the morning, and at 9 o'clock were drawn up in line in the yards opposite the passenger depot, right in the center of the city, and every bell and whistle was started. This magnificent chorus filled everybody with enthusiasm, and in a few minutes the large grass plot ex-tending along the three blocks adjoining the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy yards was filled with a vast, surging crowd, filling the air with cheers, with the music of bands and with the rattle of drums. Everything was music, cheers and noise. Thousands of railroad men took part in the parade, and after meeting all the excursion trains the procession marched to the grounds. Ten bands were in the parade, and music was an essen-tial feature of the day's exercises, which were otherwise very much the same as on all previous days. The principal addresses were made by Chicago, Burlington & Quincy officials. Very much interest was shown by

The Crop Report. DES MOINES, Ia., August 31.-[Special Telegram to THE BEE. |-The signal service officer's special crop report from forty-two Iowa counties summarizes the following bulletin to-day: The weather during the week ending Au-

gust 30 was hot and dry, with more than an average amount of sunshine. The temperature at Des Moines was thirty-one degrees above normal, and that was the probable excess throughout the state. Rainfall was very slight, and in many counties not even a trace was noticed. All reports indicate that the drouth is damaging to pastures, late corn and late potatoes. Early planted and well tilled corn is rapidly maturing and is doing well. Some fields are already beyond danger of damage by frost, and the bulk of the crop will be well matured by September 15. The dry weather has undoubtedly reduced the total yield of corn 15 per cent, below the estimates made at the first of the month, but the crop will be ample. The harvest of clover seed will be very large and of excellent quality.

A Hog Cholera Epidemic. BRITT, Ia., August 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE, !—Hog cholera nas made its appearance here in a most violent form within the past week. Five hundred or more hogs have died in this immediate vicinity. Fred Banks lost eighty, and John Green's entire herd is sick. Charles Geule has lost forty, Lewis Tede forty, John Upton thirty, M. McCormick his entire herd, and J. H. M. McCormick his entire herd, and J. H. Geddes had sixty die, which he dumped in a well to prevent a spread. It is also reported

Vhen once effected nothing can be done for them. Arrest of a Canadian Forger. ALGONA, Ia., August 31 .- | Special Telegram to THE BEE. |- This community afforded a sensation yesterday. Sheriff Stevens, on information from the Canadian authorities, arrested Abe Cross, charging him with a neavy forgery done about a year ago while he was in the Dominion. He returned here about a mouth ago, and has been living at his father's house. He heretofore en-joyed the esteem and confidence of the peo-

of schools of this county. Fatal Runaway Accident. DES MOINES, Ia., August 31 .- [Special to THE BEE. |- Robert Van Billiard, eighteen years of age, living near Colfax, was instantly killed this afternoon in a runaway accident. He was on his way to a party near Mitchellville and was just driving out of some woods when a traction steam engine near by frightened his team and they ran away. The wagon collided with a stump, throwing him out, and the seat struck his

sie and was at one time the superintendent

neck, breaking it.

Caught in a Shaft. DES MOINES, Ia., August 31. - [Special Telegram to THE BEE . - John Jensen, a Geraged about thirty-five, an employe of the glucose works at Marshalltown, had his clothing caught in a shaft of the machinery this morning and was rapidly whirled to death, his head being terribly lacerated. The deceased was one of the company's best work-men and leaves a wife about to become a mother and two children.

Fire at Hamburg.

Hamburg, Ia., September 1.- | Special Telerram to The Bee.] — The wooden row situated south of the McKissick house was consumed by fire early this morning; also the brick building occupied by M. Bogar as a billard hall. The McKissick house and Morgan's livery barn barn barely escaped going. Loss about \$2,500; partially insured.

Dashed His Brains Out.

Union, Ia., August 31.- Special Telerram to The Bee. |-A thirteen-year-old son of Gurnsey Launsbury, a prominent citizen of this place, was leading a pony to water last evening when the animal ran away. The rope not wound round the boy's wrist, and his brains were dashed out against a tree.

Personal Para graphs. Mrs. Dan Wheeler, jr., has returned from her visit at Plattsmouth.

Howard Clark has returned from a two months' outing at Spirit lake. Mrs. Clinton Briggs, who is in the Adiron lacks for her health, is reported to be seri-

Mr. T. W. Blackburn and family will reach this city next Thursday on their way o Washington." Mrs. Dr. Arnold and Miss Fannie Arnold

have returned from Brownville, where they have been visiting friends. Mrs. E. U. Bullock, of West Point, for-merly Miss Grace L. Mead, of this city, is visiting at 1512 North Eighteenth street.

Miss Gertie Gray and Miss Mamie Mans-field, of Janesville. Wis., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGavock and will remain here during fair week.

Mr. Charles Roe, of Detroit, Mich., is spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. N. E. Sherwood, of Park avenue, and cailing on many old friends whom he was surprised to

rheumatism of the heart, aged 32 years and Funeral Monday morning, September 2, at

:30 a. m., from family residence, 1,727 South Thirteenth street, to St. Patricks church. High mass by Rev. John Janette, assisted by Rev. M. J. Barrett. Interment at Holy Sepulchre cemetery. Funeral will take place in the absence of her father, who is in works, died to-day, making four deaths so far. Two more men will probably die. The California and can not arrive in time.

DIED.

BYRNE-Mrs. Margaret, at 1:30 p. m., 7 months.